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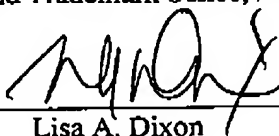
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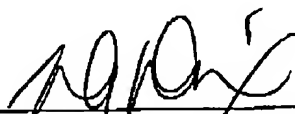
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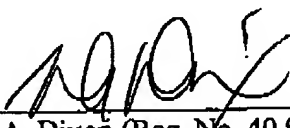
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in reply to the January 13, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have re-submitted herewith a corrected response that also addresses the second §112 paragraph rejection made in the previous Office Action. The time for reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is up to and including February 13, 2006. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this Reply.